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23 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
24 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

25 BRIAN BORENSTEIN, an individual,  
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27 Plaintiff,  
28 vs.  
29 THE ANIMAL FOUNDATION, a domestic  
30 nonprofit corporation; et al.,  
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32 Defendants.

Case No.: 2:19-cv-00985-CDS-NJK

**ORDER TO EXTEND JOINT PRE-  
TRIAL ORDER DEADLINE  
(First Request)**

33 COME NOW Plaintiff, Brian Borenstein, by and through his counsel, Raelene K.  
34 Palmer, Esq. of The Palmer Law Firm, P.C., Robert S. Melcic, Esq., and Richard E. Retamar,

1 Esq. of Retamar & Millian, P.A., and Defendant, The Animal Foundation, by and through its  
2 counsel, Bradley Lipman, Esq. of the law firm Reid, Rubinstein and Bogatz, and hereby request  
3 the Court to extend the deadline for the Joint Pre-Trial Order by forty-five days from **Monday,**  
4 **June 9, 2025 to Thursday, July 24, 2025.**

5 There is currently no order setting this deadline. The last deadline was set for September  
6 6, 2023. [ECF No. 320]. Since then, other orders extending dispositive motion deadlines have  
7 necessarily obviated that date. [ECF No. 322, 337]. As such, the deadline is determined by  
8 Local Rule and the Court's May 9, 2025 order on dispositive motions, [ECF No. 490]:

9 **LR 26-1 DISCOVERY PLANS AND MANDATORY DISCLOSURES**

10 (b) Form of Stipulated Discovery Plan and Scheduling Order; . . .

11 (5) Pretrial Order. Unless the discovery plan otherwise  
12 provides and the court so orders, the deadline for the joint pretrial  
13 order is 30 days after the dispositive-motion deadline. If dispositive  
14 motions are filed, the deadline for filing the joint pretrial order will  
15 be suspended until 30 days after decision on the dispositive motions  
16 or further court order.

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Following the Court's May 9, 2025 order, Plaintiff's counselors have been collaborating and preparing a draft of Plaintiff's proposals for TAF's consideration, which Plaintiff expects to exchange with TAF's counsel, on or before the week of June 9, 2025. The parties anticipate that further collaboration between them will then be necessary. Given this and other current case deadlines and scheduling matters for both parties' counsel, the parties submit that this request is made in good faith and not for the purpose of undue delay. Counsel for both parties have also discussed the possibility of settlement and further mediation if settlement discussions seem fruitful but do not result in a final agreement, which, based on a mediator's schedule might necessitate a second request for extension of this deadline.

DATED this 30th day of May 2025.

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### **ORDER**

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_ June 2, 2025.



UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE